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Our Letter from Edmonton

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alberta—Preliminaries to the actual work of the Alberta legislature session were getting pretty well cleared away early this week, and there were indications that consideration of legislation and the budget might get under way next week.

Provincial Treasurer Solon Low announced Saturday that he hoped to have the budget introduced next Monday "unless something unforeseen prevents." If that aim is realized, it will constitute just about the earliest in any session in Alberta's history that the budget has appeared, but there is always the probability of "something unforeseen" occurring. Last year it was the little matter of the rebellion within the house, and when the budget was introduced it was shelved and replaced by a temporary budget until the rebellion died down in June.

The opening of the house last Thursday for the sixth session since the 1935 election coincided with the imprisonment of J. H. Unwin, M.L.A., and G. F. Powell, "Social credit expert," for three and six months respectively. They began serving their sentences at practically the same moment as the legislature opened, and they were the subjects of dramatic scenes in the house that afternoon and next day.

The Social Credit side brought in a resolution describing the pamphlet, which resulted in the sentencing of Unwin and Powell for criminal libel, as being "a humorous dodger" which was meant to harm no one. The resolution attributed to unnamed persons "the impression" that the convictions and sentences were "a grave miscarriage of justice" and asked the minister of justice at Ottawa to grant full remission of the sentences immediately.

It was the first time in British history, so far as can be determined, that a legislature has presumed to cast reflections upon the decision of a superior court. Rather than take part in proceedings which they declared to be improper—and quoted rules of parliament to support their views—all the members of the opposition side of the house walked out, with one exception. That exception was Dr. P. M. Campbell, Unity member or Lethbridge, who remained for the vote and recorded the sole vote against the resolution.

All the members of the opposition had expressed entire willingness to intercede in behalf of Mr. Unwin, as a fellow-member of the house, by sending a message to the minister of justice asking for remission of sentence. They would add their names to any such message drafted by members of the house after the legislature had adjourned for the day, contributing to the plea simply as private citizens, they said. But they could not take part, as members of the house, in a proceeding which was improper. That suggestion was not heeded; the Social Credit majority in the house adopted the resolution.

Meantime Premier William Aberhart sent a series of telegrams to Minister of Justice Lapointe and to Premier King. The premier had not used the power invested him as attorney general to stop the prosecution of Unwin and Powell before their trials began—he could have issued a "nolle prosequi" order throwing the cases out of court at that time. Instead, he merely had the attorney-general department withdraw from the prosecution, thereby leaving the ablest barristers in western Canada and one to whom

NEWS NOTES

L. D. King left Friday morning for Calgary on business.

Dr. J. S. Madill purchased a new Hudson Sedan the first of the week.

Lloyd McPhee and Wm. Jensen were in Lethbridge Tuesday afternoon on business for the town.

The Athletic Association is waiting word from the House of David Basketball team respecting a game here. Watch for announcements.

The 2nd Ward Mutual is staging a Big Apple Dance next Saturday, Feb. 26th. Proceeds of the Dance will be for the Stoker for the Church House. Everyone should be in attendance.

Mrs. Eph. Gough is in the Hospital again under the Doctor's care. She had her tonsils removed last fall, and her nerves seem to have been upset since then, very severe headaches attacking her at times.

A Japanese air raid on Chanchow, Lunghai railway junction on Sunday, took the lives of 1,000 or more people, amongst them being 14 or 15 French and Netherlands people, believed to have been engineers on the railway. The American Baptist Hospital was hit but none of the staff were injured.

the attorney-general could issue no instructions.

Premier Aberhart and the resolution in the house asserted that the sentences upon Unwin and Powell had "much disturbed public opinion" throughout the province and that in the interests of order the minister of justice should release the men. It is true that a few Social Credit groups have passed resolutions asking liberty for the men, but there is no evidence here at the capital of any tremendous wave of feeling in the province that the two were treated unjustly, or of any widely-held "impression of a grave miscarriage of justice." In Edmonton itself, although the mass of the citizens have not presumed to pass judgment on the merits of the courts' decisions, it has seemed that the majority of people were pleased by the convictions and sentences, which they regard as having upheld the law as it applies to the whole public. And these citizens are the ones who are acquainted with what is actually going on in government circles here.

The speech from the throne—which although delivered by the lieutenant-governor is always written by the premier with such contributions as his supporters may make—was lengthy but contained little that was new. It made no reference to the three bills passed last October with assent reserved and just now getting the decision of the supreme court of Canada.

For those who still believe in Social Credit and in the Social Credit government, there was the paragraph, practically the same as in other throne speeches for the past two years, which said: "The year we have now entered may prove a notable one, both as indicating the probable success of the new economic order now being made in this province, and throughout the world to accelerate economic readjustment and the establishment of a new social order."

Large Crowd at Boxing Eliminations

With Teddy Wagstaff and Cyril Lane as judges, Lloyd MacPhee and Earl Zemp as timers, Bill Witbeck and Bobby Heggie seconds, Curley Sloan referee and S. I. May as announcers, the Boxing Eliminations, consisting of 30 bouts, got under way at 7:30 before a large crowd of fans in the Opera House, and it was a little after midnight when "30" was written on to the last bout.

To comment individually on each bout would need a special edition and to praise one boxer above another is hardly fair, especially as it may tend to discourage some of the boys, who all put up a fine show, and drew thunderous applause from the crowd for their efforts. Previous experience and better conditioning showed up decidedly in some of the boxers, and these boys should go a long way in the finals in their class and weight before they are stopped.

A word should be said in praise of the work of our Coach "Curly" Sloan, who along with teaching the boys balance, self control, judgment of time and distance, which is all essential, is teaching them above all to be good sports, which is in the final analysis the big thing in life, and the fellows, large and small, who were in the ring Thursday night, while shugging, and taking advantage of every opportunity, showed fine sportsmanship and won the crowd through it. The officials of the Athletic Association were well pleased with the evening, and are deserving of praise for the fine card presented. We could mention Ray Wolf, Shirley King, Orrin Turner, Vely Heggie, and a dozen others who were all busy lining up the bouts and changing gloves, etc. In about two weeks another card will be held, which will be head-lined by a six round bout between Curly and an unnamed opponent who will be selected during the intervening time.

Well here goes for the bouts and the winners in each.

Flea weight—Bobby Dahl and Louie Hawk, aged five, fought to a draw in a real slugfest.

Straw weight—Monte Scoville and Allen Witbeck gave each other all they had for a draw.

70 lb. class—David Wing won a close decision over Earl Crawford.

70 lb. class—Wayne Holland and Ray Helgeson went three fast and furious rounds and Helgeson won the decision by a whisker.

70 lb. class—Jim Crawford and Gordon Dahl gave all they had and it was a draw.

90 lb. class—Stewart Robinson won a close decision over Bert Hall, both boys showing plenty of speed and class.

70 lb. class—Jim Still was given the nod over D. Rolison, who because of lack of condition couldn't go the route.

70 lb. class—Merrill Adams and Claire Burr swapped punches for all they had, & Adams won the decision.

80 lb. class—Jerry Witbeck, with considerable more ring experience than Doug Duncombe was given the decision although Duncombe put up a fine fight.

90 lb. class—Mark Hicken got the nod over Jimmie Card in a slugfest that had the crowd roaring its approval all the way through.

100 lb. class—Verl Lybbert and Ralph Richardson tried to put each other to sleep and rocked one another with good solid blows. Richardson won the bout.

70 lb. class—Keith Finch won

New Candidates Win Council Seats

PAYSON REUNION

WELL ATTENDED

Despite the cold weather, 200 people were present last Friday for the Payson reunion. Of course the Paysonites always look for cold weather for this party, so no one was disappointed.

Assembling at 5 p.m. they spent an hour and a half in conversation, then had lunch at 6:30 and after this a very pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing, and a program, where the following numbers were given:

Community singing, followed by opening prayer by Jas. S. Anderson.

Solo—Frank Weaver.

Piano Solo—Emma Dahl.

Reading—Lee Brewerton.

Reminiscence of Payson—D. M. Powelson.

Reading—Maureen Powelson.

Harmonica Duett—Crawford boys.

Comic Skit—Paul and Ronda Dahl.

Solo—Monte Scoville.

Solo Mrs. Blanche Scoville.

Games were then enjoyed preceding the dance.

Following are the people responsible for the excellent party: Program and Entertainment—Harry Fairbanks, assisted by Mrs. Viola Meeks and Bishop A. E. Fawns.

Refreshment Committee—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Selman, Mr. and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scoville and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawns.

D. M. Powelson is President of the Committee and George Fairbanks is Secretary.

The thermometer plummeted the depths early Wednesday morning and just before six a.m. it registered 30 below, and boy did we shiver. If we broke all the thermometers and gagged the announcers maybe the cold weather wouldn't worry us so.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Webster were speakers at the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting on Sunday evening and gave very interesting reports of their visit to England, reporting Leonard and Geneva in fine health and asking to be remembered to all of their friends in Raymond.

SPORT GOSSIP

It may sound fishy to some, but the diet Coach Sloan prescribes for his mitt artists is serious business to every one of the boys, and they are taking their training to heart like the bunch of good sports they are. After all a good sport is the fellow who can take his setbacks with his victories and SMILE. We owe it to the youth to support them in their gymnastic work.

The Jacks returned home from their Montana trip with three games tucked away in the old sock after a pleasant trip, during which they found the weather just like we have been enjoying (?) here. In Cutbank Friday night, after their ride from Raymond, they defeated Cutbank 55-31. Saturday afternoon at Sumburst they won again 64-34 and Saturday night in Shelby they pulled out the long end of a 28-24 score. Donny says they were sure leg weary at Shelby and if they had not really strong opposition they couldn't have won. The driving and steady playing was almost too much for them. Congratulations are due to Golden Snow and his help for a very successful evening.

A farewell party for Elder Floyd Larson, who is leaving for Sweden on a mission, will be held in the 2nd Ward next Tuesday evening.

A cold day resulted in a rather light vote, at the Civic elections on Monday last. Out of a registration of 500 on the Town Voter's list and nearly 800 on the School Trustees list, less than 300 people presented themselves at the Town Hall to register their votes.

In the election for Councillors Jos. McLean led the polls with a total of 174 votes. Clifford Gough was next with 138 and L. Renaun Pack with 135 were the three declared elected. Geo. E. Court, dean of the Council and D. A. Bennett and L. B. Roberts all with long years of service to their credit were defeated.

Paul Dahl polled the largest vote of the day when 270 were credited to him on the School Board vote, and following him were Myron Holmes with 236 and Aziel Stevenson with 208. Stanley L. Jones was the defeated candidate on the School Board. All three Trustees were re-elected for another two year term.

MASSEY HARRIS SCHOOL

WELL ATTENDED

The Massey-Harris Tractor and Power Farming School held at Capitol Theatre on Monday afternoon was well attended considering the cold weather and other things that were diverting the attention of the people were coming and going all the time, a good registration was made.

Latest models of tractors and farm equipment were shown, especially the Twin Power feature of this year's Massey-Harris Tractor, also pictures of Aronold the World with Massey-Harris and other similar features. Company officials also spoke of the advancements and advantages of Massey-Harris to the farmer. Questions were asked and answered, showing a good live interest in the subject.

R. D. Strong, local agent organized the School and is to be complimented for bringing such worthwhile information to local farmers.

NEWS NOTES

Machine men are already busy lining up machinery deals, and if we have a spring that looks favorable, we are likely to see a heavy sale of implements and tractors throughout the district.

Lest you forget, the Aces will be here Wednesday night. The Jacks are smarting from a trimming the Aces gave them recently. Be on hand to cheer them to victory.

A hopeless cancer sufferer in Vancouver allowed himself to be made a "human test tube" in the hospital there this week when a Doctor injected a pint of blood that had been treated to be radio-active in his system. The Doctor, who asked that his name be withheld, said it would be several weeks before any definite statement respecting the treatment could be made.

Vern Henry says this is great weather for making ice, and he has a nice thick sheet built up now at the rink. Despite the cold weather there are still many skaters, and our Pee Wee hockey players just have to get to their practices. Their games are just as important to them as those of the namesakes in the big time. Let us continue giving them our support. Vern says there are a number of very clever skaters developing.

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YOU CAN'T DO IT
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It costs Raymond \$300 a day, including Saturdays and Sundays during the ten months of the school year to operate her schools. Figured at five and a half hours of actual school work each day, this is one dollar per minute, approximately, while the school is in session. The school requisition has not been submitted as yet for this year, but the above statements are made on the basis of a requisition of \$30,000 for the year. Now add to this the cost of operating the various departments of the Town's business, subtract from this the revenue from the Waterworks, and you have the total which must be raised by taxation in dollars and cents for the present year's conduct of our public affairs.

We can cut and skimp on our Town expenditures with respect to roads and culverts, we can let our Town Hall and other assets go into decay because of not keeping them up, and if needed be we can close our Public

Library and Skating Rink and thus save a few hundred dollars here and there, but the \$30,000 for the Schools must be paid not in work but in CASH.

There are a certain few, who judging by their actions and their talk, are of the opinion that taxes paid in labor are just as good as taxes paid in cash. To an extent this may be so. But Raymond must have in the neighborhood of \$45,000.00 in Town and School taxes in CASH to carry on and pay her bills. You can't pay the teacher's salaries in work, and you could not very well offer the Calgary Power Co. a piece of the new dam or a few loads of stone to settle a month's electricity bill. These and many others, including payment of relief groceries and coal, doctor and hospital bills must be paid in CASH.

The payment of taxes extends past the individual case. Good tax collections will enable the Town to carry on longer without any increase of the mill rate, because if 100 p.c. of the levy is collected, then the officials have that much to pay out. On the hand if only 75 p.c. of the levy is collected, then the mill rate must be raised, and when it is raised, the people who pay are penalized because of the laxity of those who do not. It would be a fine thing for citizens as a whole to build up a sentiment in favor of 100 p.c. payment of taxes by every citizen every year. By so doing bills could be met, interest saved, the mill rate kept down, and

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Shall we increase our mill rate or SHALL WE ALL PAY OUR TAXES in 1938?

MIGHT TRY COMPLIMENTS

Along with the Premier changing his tactics in the House, as is reported, it might not be a bad idea for him to change his methods of approach with respect to legislation and his efforts to institute a Social Credit plan. There are hardly any of us that like opposition, and a slap in the face. And to date, that is practically what every established agency that stood, or that was thought to stand in the way of the hoped for institution of Social Credit has received.

The Bank Taxation Act, the Press Bill and other measures all are slaps in the face for established businesses. Is it any wonder that opposition was met? Any individual or firm, may carry on peacefully and quietly and pay little so long as they are left alone; but step on their toes, and despite the futility of their fight, they will fight as long as there is any fight left. Possibly, had the Premier and the Cabinet sought for the establishment of some workable Credit scheme through existing agencies, they would have found hundreds of people and business

executives just as interested in finding a solution to Alberta's problems as they are, and very likely just as apt to find one. However, the opposite course was adopted, and the opposition that has lined up against the Government has resulted.

Certainly there must be some virtue in every organized and law abiding business, and these are the allies that any Government need in order to succeed. While one individual may have a deeper concern about the welfare of his brother man than another, there are very few so callous, that when rightly appealed to are not anxious to do their bit to try and solve the unpleasant and distressing conditions that arise. The question is one of tact and approach. Inasmuch as the strong arm and the jaw bone methods have pretty well failed, a program of real co-operation toward the solution of some of our knotty problems may be the stepping stones to greater success.

OH NO!

"Half the City Council are Crooks," was the glaring headline.

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STARTLING FIGURES SHOW ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS IN INDUSTRY'S PRODUCTION

Startling figures are presented by Fred W. Beeson, Editor of Canada Poultryman, national poultry magazine published in Vancouver, in a signed editorial, showing an enormous annual loss to the industry. He draws pointed and very timely attention to an alarming condition in one of Canada's major industries—an industry valued at more than \$100,000,000 annually, suffering the tremendous drop in domestic consumption of ONE BILLION EGGS ANNUALLY (1,000 millions), or more than exactly 3,000,000 eggs less per day than ten years ago. The question is asked poultrymen, "what are you going to do to meet the competition of breakfast foods vegetable and fruit juices which are daily pushing the egg off the dining tables of the Dominion?"

Figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are published in the January issue showing the steady decline in egg consumption during the last ten years. Whereas the per capita consumption in 1927 was 356 eggs, it is today down to 260 eggs, a decline of exactly eight dozen for every man, woman and child in Canada.

A petition is published in the same issue, which every poultryman has been requested to sign, asking the Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture to secure an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars this year for the purpose of conducting a NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, similar to that now in effect for the Fishery Industry, sponsored by the Department of Fisheries.

It is pointed out that many thousands of families are wholly dependent on egg production for a livelihood as well as thousands more employed in the distribution of poultry products. Besides these there are tens of thousands of farmers who rely on egg money to buy their groceries, clothe the children and pay taxes.

The direct loss annually to the poultry industry is estimated at Fourteen Millions (\$14,000,000) Dollars. This figure is based on present average prices not those obtained in the prosperous days of ten years ago. Neither does it include these enormous sums lost to Canadian feed, supply and equipment houses through smaller flocks and lowered gross production.

The petition is being circulated from coast to coast.

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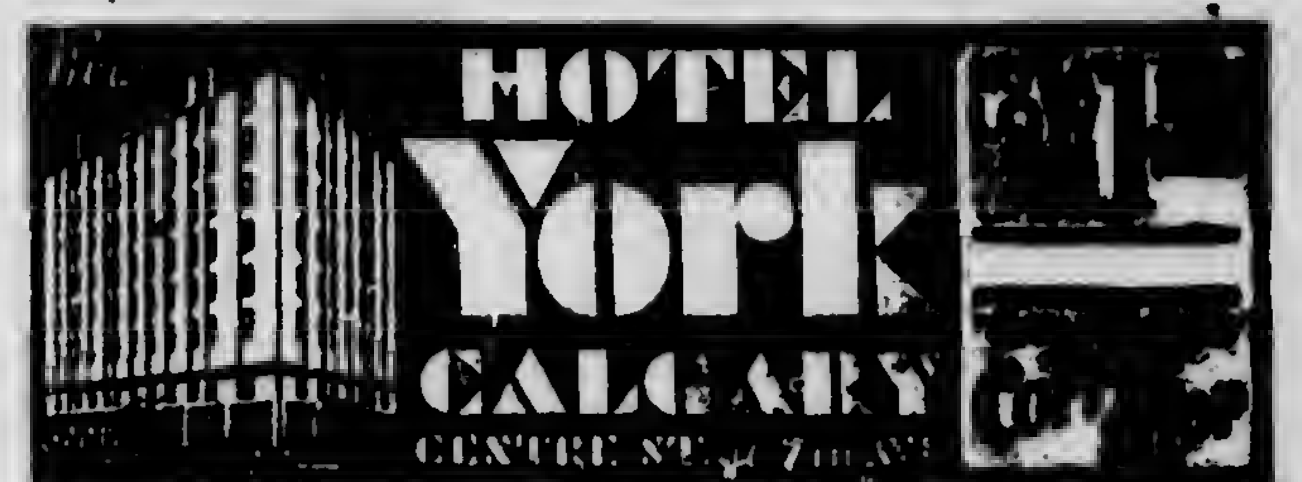
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Q.—How much of this money is paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada?

A.—Half a Million Dollars every business day.

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Up in the Clouds

by Beulah Earle

ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Then she waked him and laughed at his consternation.

"Great Scot, Nat," he cried in his husky voice. "I didn't know I was as bad as that. Let me get out of here before I wreck your whole rep."

She gave him coffee and insisted that he get into a cold bath, promising him breakfast when he had swept some of the cobwebs out of his brain.

Over the dainty slices of toast and the crisp bacon he was pres-

much with Sunny Marion. He said nothing about all this to Natalie even when they were working together on some angle of the story of the great flight.

Natalie herself was busy. She had access to the company files and each day there was some difficulty that had to be ironed out and that usually proved the basis for her story that day.

The refueling stations were already set up. Each had a plane at hand and an auxiliary plane available. Each had a pilot in charge and an assistant pilot ready in case of emergency.

It had not proved necessary to forward pilots or planes. American pilots in each of the countries designated for refueling stations proved available for the work at hand. It was vital only that they have experience in the type of work attempted and that they have uniform equipment.

It was not intended that all the stations would be used but that they should be ready if needed.

Each of the auxiliary pilots was a radio operator and the short-wave chain was in operation. It was from the log of conversations that Natalie culled most of the information she used for publication.

Mont Wallace, in active charge of most of these arrangements as well as the readying of the plane, had grown less and less preoccupied as the plans took shape. He was now thoroughly convinced that they would go through and that nothing but bad luck could stop the flight.

"In a thing like this," he told Natalie when she visited the hangar office a week before the flight, "you've got to count on luck. You do everything you can to keep luck out, but it creeps in in spite of all. It's only the bad luck I'll have to fight."

pretty fast on this trip and I've got to get used to it," he told her when she asked about that feature of the preliminary start.

That gave her another lead. "Days to be short for Wallace," the public would read that night.

In the midst of their conversation, Jimmy Hale drove up. He had pleaded delay and Natalie had taken a taxicab to the field. He drew her aside and slipped something into her hand.

"Pretend this is your birthday, kid," he said. "I fixed this up for you so you can shoot pictures yourself when you get in a spot."

She saw that he had given her a small and very fast camera of a type he had often described to her. She thanked him earnestly and then he jerked a thumb toward the night office.

"Old Jabe Marion wants to see you," he told her.

He did not follow after as she crossed to the opposite side of the hangar and sought out the gray-haired MAC president.

"Hello, Natalie," he said smiling up at her from his desk. "Do you know why I sent for you?"

"I haven't an idea in the world," the girl replied honestly.

"I've just arranged," he said proudly, "to have you make the New York trip with Wallace. It's all fixed with the paper. There's nothing for you to do but pack a bag and go."

Natalie seized Jabe Marion's hand and wrung it excitedly.

"I—I've been dying to suggest it," she concluded her thanks "but I didn't have the nerve."

CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE

OUR SCHOOL PROBLEM

(By a Member of the School Board)

It is sad, but true, that often the things of the most real worth are considered common place, because of their nearness to us.

All people of Raymond know we have schools, but many are not well enough acquainted with what they are doing to appreciate their value in our town.

The Raymond Public School with 570 pupils possibly the largest Single Public School in Alberta. Present indications are that next year we will have a complete double school, there being two of each of the grades from the beginners to Grade 8.

The School is well equipped and graded and is being efficiently administered by the Principal, Mr. Hicken and staff of 14 teachers, who feel their responsibility and are giving a quality of service that many people may not be aware of.

At the High School where 175 of our boys and girls are spending 5 out of each 7 days, very satisfactory work is being done in spite of some definite handicaps in the way of having accommodations. The tone of the School is good, and last year the percentage of passing in Governmental examinations was better than many other High schools, ours being above those of Magrath, Cardston and Lethbridge, and well above the Provincial average. This same type of work is being done this year and our school is given a very acceptable rating by the School Inspector. Our results would indicate that in both the Public and High School we have a staff of hard-working teachers who are getting the support of the pupils and obtaining good results.

The accommodations are not all we would like at the High School. Our District is using the building under a lease agreement, but steps are now being taken to purchase the building, and the program includes quite extensive alterations in the building to make it more modern and adapted to circumstances required in the new courses

of study and school arrangements.

The School Board has been diligent in attending to the affairs of the District, & in spite of unfavorable years from 1930, the financial standing of the District has been steadily improved. Approximately \$30,000 in 1931 has been constantly reduced until at present the School District has no outstanding debts or past due liabilities. The present School debentures will be fully paid next year.

The property of the District been kept in good repair and at present is in good shape. Within the last two years the Public School building has been repainted both outside and inside. During each summer vacation the school buildings are given a thorough cleaning and necessary repairs made. Last April new roofing was put on the Public School at a cost of \$1,200.00 placing the building in first class condition of repair.

At the High School during 1937 the board placed additional facilities costing \$3,000.00 and employed two new teachers to meet the requirements of the new school course in extra curricular studies. As a result there are few High Schools in the Province, except it be in the larger cities, providing better opportunities for the students than right here in Raymond.

We are all too prone to accept these conditions as a matter of course. An occasional word of appreciation, when good results are achieved would help. Instead our expression is too often the reverse, and many times on hear say, that often borders on gossip.

School teachers, and we may include School Board members, although some may not be aware of it, possess enough of the natural human characteristics to respond more cheerfully and efficiently and work more diligently when they are made to feel that their efforts are appreciated.

SPECIAL

Week-end Fares

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FOR ROUND TRIP

Going each week-end from 12 noon Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday except when no p.m. train Friday, ticket good a.m. trains

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EXAMPLE WEEK-END FARES

From RAYMOND	Coach Class
To LEHBRIDGE and Return	\$1.10
To COUTTS and Return	\$2.10

CANADIAN PACIFIC

It is hardly reasonable to expect that anyone will go thru life without making a mistake, but the most serious mistake is to do nothing to help improve our surroundings. In carrying on successfully the business of the Schools where some 750 pupils gather, with possibly 750 varieties of likes and dislikes, it is not the major problems of school administration that often causes the most concern. When walking through a forest it is not the big trees, but the trash and small underbrush that trips us up.

During the past year, besides carrying on the regular program of the schools, these improved facilities have been made available & resulting heavy additional expenditure possible only through the co-operation of the School Board and the loyal support given by the rate payers in responding so well to their tax-payments.

For these conditions the School Board wish to express its sincere appreciation. With a continuance of this kind of co-operation we will continue to improve in building a school life in Raymond, which, after everything is considered, can be made the most valuable public service asset we have. Possibly the greatest single factor in the child's life in the development of character, citizenship and real worth.

Watch for House of David vs. Jacks Basketball game.



A man lay there, sprawled on the hall carpet.

ently a complete picture of chagrin. His chin was rough and his clothes were rumpled. He protested that he was not fit to associate with her.

"Weren't you trying to forget something last night, Jimmy? Isn't that why you drank so much?"

He grinned sheepishly. "Yeah and it took a lot," he said.

"It's not a nice way to do, Jimmy. But I sometimes think it's better than remembering too much. Let's let it go at that."

"But how am I going to get out of here without making it look bad for you," he pleaded.

The girl laughed. "Can you run, Jimmy?" she asked.

"Sure, why?"

Well, I'm going out after a while and when I come back, I'm going to find a prowler in my room. I'm going to make a terrible fuss and you'll have to beat it fast."

"Kid," he chuckled. "You're a genius. But you'd better wash up these dishes before you let anybody in here."

They laughed together and began clearing away the breakfast things.

Jimmy was very busy after that with mysterious affairs that seemed to involve his being

Everything else had been accounted for."

"You'll have to fight sleep, won't you, Mont?" she questioned.

"That will be easy. I wouldn't be able to sleep a dime's worth if I were staying home and some body else were making the flight after all this preparation. It will be easier to stay awake when I know I've got the whole thing on my hands. Besides, it won't matter if I doze off now and then, for the automatic controls will take care of the ship and there is an alarm system if anything goes wrong."

The thought of Mont Wallace sleeping at the controls of the valiant little ship as it hurtled through space sent a creepy thrill of fear into the girl's heart but she made a note of the plan and used it for her lead that night.

Two days later Natalie Wade drove to the airport with sinking heart. This was the day that Mont Wallace was to take off for the East. He was to refuel at Denver or the cross continent flight in order to see that everything had been remembered. The last leg of the Eastern flight was to be under cover of darkness.

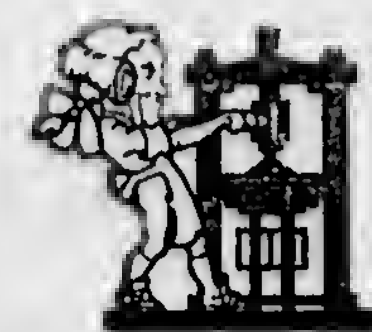
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Copy of a letter sent to the Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer and the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works:

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned representatives of the Boards of Trade of Raymond and Stirling hereby petition the Provincial Government for the linking up of the Stirling Trail with the gravel at Raymond.

This proposition has been discussed and the Municipal Council and the Boards of Trade, as above stated are unanimous in their request that this link be completed as a Secondary Highway during the coming summer.

These organizations are unanimous in their protest of the inconvenience of having to go via Lethbridge during inclement weather a distance of forty miles or more to get between towns.

As to the former controversy regarding the route all parties have unanimously agreed that whatever selection the Government may make will be entirely

satisfactory.

We have been assured by the Municipal Council that they will give their support and co-operation on the above basis of this project, and that they have made representation to the Government for its immediate consideration.

We will be pleased to meet your representatives and discuss this project as soon as convenient, and an early reply will be appreciated.

Members of Stirling Board of Trade,
Thos. A. Spackman, Pres.
R. G. Hardy, Vice-Pres.
J. P. Barton, Sec.-Treas.

Members of Raymond Board of Trade,
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NOTICE — Save your Royal Yeast labels for Mrs. Blanche Scoville, Raymond. 2 F.4.

NEWS NOTES

Bill Rouse was up town Thursday. The first time since before his illness.

The Brewerton family furnished the program in the First Ward Sunday evening, and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brewerton and daughters and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Cardston.

F. B. Rolfsen is in the Lethbridge Hospital, recovering from stomach trouble. A successful blood transfusion was made Wednesday last.

In the voting in Magrath on Monday N. E. Blaxall, Emil Ehler, J. C. Harker and John Hamilton were the successful Council candidates. School board members elected were: Smith Ackroyd and Earl Harker.

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A birthday party, honoring the 66th anniversary of Geo. Terry was held at his home on Wednesday night. A number of neighbors joined the family in the good time, and the children presented their parents with a beautiful radio as a present. A most enjoyable evening is reported.

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C. M. MCCARTHY DIES IN OREGON

Charles M. McCarthy, 54, one time secretary of the Deseret Gymnasium and brother of Wilson McCarthy, co-trustee of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, died yesterday near Portland, Ore., following a heart attack.

A native of American Fork and a resident of Salt Lake for several years, Mr. McCarthy had been in the Northwest for about 20 years, first in Canada and later in Oregon. He was born April 7, 1883, a son of Chas. and Mary Mercer McCarthy. He attended Salt Lake County and City schools and the L.D.S. Business College. He became secretary of the Deseret Gymnasium shortly after its opening in 1910 and during the last years of his life had been engaged in banking.

Surviving are his mother, who lives in Salt Lake; his brother, Wilson McCarthy, of Denver; his widow, formerly Mildred Wrightson of Park City and Salt Lake City; a sister, Mrs. De Voe Woolf of Salt Lake City; a son and five daughters; Justin McCarthy of Washington, D. C., and Marian, Margaret, Colleen, Mildred and Molly McCarthy, all of Portland.

Funeral services will be held in Portland.

The body will be brought to Salt Lake City and graveside services have been set tentatively for Tuesday in Wasatch Lawn Cemetery.—Deseret News

Charles McCarthy was amongst the pioneers of Raymond and during his sojourn here was at one time manager of the Raymond Hotel and in this capacity was widely and favorably known amongst the travelling public of the Western province.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Stanley Cook is under the Doctor's care, with heart and nerve trouble. Her condition is such that she requires a complete rest. At present she is at the home of Mrs. M. W. Boyson.

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From Feb. 10th to Feb 16th, the thermometer ranged between 2 and 31 below zero all the time never getting above. It was 16 below Wednesday night. A nice change has taken place now, and Friday morning it was about 24 above with a mild west wind blowing. Some drifting took place Thursday night.

James Grier, young man of the Macleod district has received patents on a Rotary cultivator on which he and his father have been working for several years. The machine has knives that Rotate below the surface, leaving all trash on top to stop soil drift, and yet thoroughly cutting everything below the surface. It will work in land where other cultivators plug up, and the arrangement may be fitted to any cultivator by removing the shovels and attaching the rotating knives, which are fitted on stub axles.

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WASTED

Teacher. "Can you give me an example of wasted energy, Bertram?"

Bertram: "Yes, sir. Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."

WHAT WAS THE USE?

Passerby, (to darkey painting a fence): "I say, why don't you get a wider brush? You could do twice as much?"

Darkey: "Coz, I ain't got twice as much to do, das why."

NEWS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Terry on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Henry Kendall and Charles Mehew moved their carpenter and tin shops into the O'Brien block Wednesday, into the room recently vacated by the Elder Typewriting School.

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The Winnipeg City Council has asked the Provincial Government of Manitoba for permission to levy a one per cent wage tax on city residents and persons working in the city. If Raymond could do this it would help too, especially in view of our heavy school costs, and the large number of Poll Taxers, whose four dollars yearly representation their entire contribution to the cost of schools.

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COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

Joker (to new clerk in a hardware store): "Give me two pounds of potato seed."

Clerk, (after hunting vainly): "Guess we're out, I'll tell the manager."

"That fellow was kiddin' you," said the manager, "Potatoes don't grow from seeds."

Half an hour later an old lady came in and asked for a package of bird seed.

"Ha, ha," laughed the clerk. "You can't fool me, birds don't grow from seed."

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A smile is the same in all languages.

Eph. Gough was a passenger to Lethbridge on Monday's bus.

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As a matter of fact, few prominent citizens are actually misquoted in print. All the newspapers do is to correct the English.—Blairmore Enterprise.

WARNING!

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CITY OF CALGARY does not consider itself responsible for assistance to families or individuals moving to this City from outside points. The chances of employment here are very poor. In the event of the City being compelled to give assistance, such will be based on the minimum scale ordinarily paid by Rural Municipalities in Alberta.

DATED—January, 1938.

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